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- At a burning funeral directors, hero firefighters rescue cremated ashes and pull out bodies
- Businesses and community rally to raise cash after their town's biggest blaze since the 1700s

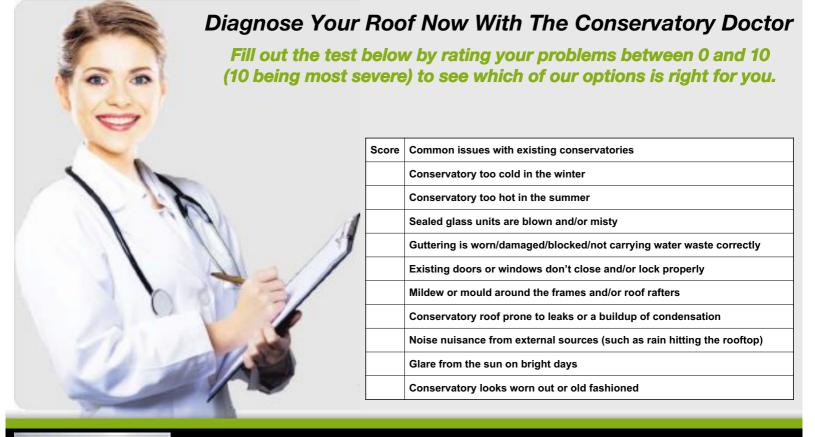
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Courtyard fire damages pub



Emergency call-out: Fire crews tackle the blaze at The Bull Inn in Olney which affected the courtyard and rooms above

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

THE Bull Inn in Olney remains closed after the fire at lunchtime on Sunday.

The blaze started in the courtyard area of the pub in High Street and according to bystanders it is believed to have started from

a pizza van parked under the archway. The fire badly damaged the courtyard and the windows and rooms directly above, but it is not believed the main building of the pub, owned by Charles Wells, has been badly

Two people were not feeling well after breathing in smoke, but paramedics treated them at the scene and they did not require hospital treatment.

Emergency services closed the High Street because of the blaze.

Station Commander Graham Freer, from Great Holm Fire Station, said: "The fire started on the ground floor in the courtyard

"It started fairly fast but no-one was injured " The pub is not believed to be reopening for a few weeks, but Charles Wells could not few

confirm a date.

3.11pm: A fire started at a building containing a residential property, Jackson Pyne Lettings and J. S. Cowley and Son Funeral Directors in High Street, Stony Stratford. This stretch of the High Street was closed by police.

6pm: Buckinghamshire Fire and

Rescue Service deals with the partial

roof collapse of the building.

7.22pm: The building collapses. Fire relief crews stayed overnight and the High Street remained closed for the safety of residents. An investigation into the cause of the blaze continues.

READER COMMENTS ON THE STONY FIRE

Freddie Francis: "What a shame, this historic High Street will never look the

Bekki O'Dell: "It's not the end of the world, no-one was seriously injured, or even worse killed, that's the main thing surely."

Joy Stewart: "I could see and smell the smoke in Cosgrove Park."

Sammy Brown: "Wow, two fires in one day."

Sara Dewitt: "Christ! Glad sad news for the building."

Michelle Linstrom: "So incredibly sad. The damage and things lost will be irreplaceable. Quite apart from all the history too. Glad no-one was hurt though."

Nix Prinn: "Rebuild it, put it back the way it was and treasure our history.'

Roxanne Clarke: "So glad nobody was hurt, but it's a devastating scene.

Lindsey Anne Davis: "A sad thing to see on such a beautiful old High Street."

Janet Hills: "I know this family and it's just shocking.

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TIMELINE OF SUNDAY'S EVENTS

■ 1.10pm: Fire engines from Newport Pagnell, Broughton, Bletchley, Great Holm and Bedfordshire rush to the first fire at The Bull Inn in High Street, Olney. Paramedics and police also attended and closed part of the road while diverting traffic around the

3pm: The flames at the pub were completely out and relief crews were sent to the town as an investigation

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Fundraising for family who 'lost everything'

MORE than \$7,000 has been raised for an American family whose home was burnt down on Sunday. Firefighters spent hours tackling a blaze in High Street, Stony Stratford, but

despite their hard work the historic building collapsed. Newlyweds Maya and Ed

Post were living in the house with Ed's parents, but fortunately were not at home when the fire started.

their photographs and possessions in the blaze, one of Maya's friends set up the page and according to Maya the response has been 'overwhelming'.



Hose: Firefighters tackle the Stony Stratford fire and, inset, Jack Gallagher holding rescued Widget

Heroes of Stony Stratford blaze



BY JESSICA DUNCAN

THE heroic actions of a resident and firefighters have been praised following the blaze in Stony Stratford.

Firefighters went above and beyond the call of duty by not only tackling the fire, which is believed to have started at a residential property in High Street, but they also pulled dead bodies and ashes from J. S. Cowley & Son Funeral Directors.

A spokesman for Buckinghamshire Fire and Rescue Service said: "As well as fighting the fire and maintaining a safe environment for everyone at the scene, firefighters worked to sal-vage as much as possible, including refrigerated bodies and cremated ashes from the Firefighters were committed

to doing the best they possibly could for people who had lost loved ones and showing dignity and respect for people who had passed away."

A spokesman from J. S. Cowley and Son commented: The fire service went above and beyond and were incredible."

But the firefighters weren't the only heroes. Resident Jack Gallagher, 29, from Horsefair Green, didn't hesitate in breaking down

the door of the property when he heard a dog barking. He said: "I was walking out of the The White Horse when I saw smoke coming out of the roof I knocked on the door and heard a dog barking

so knocked it down.
"I grabbed a dog, cat and a
gas heater, but speaking to
the owner who has thanked me, one dog [called Wally], is still missing."

Slice of history Business community is

appealing for your help requirements of what people affected crowdfunding page for the residents affected, the business

rallying together. The town's Business Association has been appealing for available business space.

community in Stony Stratford is also

Spokesman Sue Malleson said: "We've already had five offers of office space in the last 24 hours alone. At the moment, we really need to find out the

"It actually just shows how people feel about Stony. Everyone wants to do something to help."

Fortunately J. S. Cowley and Son Funeral Directors are operating as normal at a Wolverton branch. **Hawkmoth Properties** who were also in the building said: "We are so lucky this didn't happen midweek.'

BOTH buildings affected by fires this weekend were representative of their town's history.

The fire in Stony Stratford is the biggest since the 18th century when a

string of fires affected the town. One blaze in 1736 burnt 53 houses down, while a fire just six years later destroyed St Mary Magdalene church and 146 homes.

Resident Jack Gallagher said: "It is the 'great fire of 2016' and is really sad something with so much history has gone. It will take a while to put it back to normal."

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use their tickets to choose from a

host of stars coming to Milton For details on The Comedy Cow's future events visit thecomedycow.

This photograph of sunset at Caldecotte Lake was taken by Rosemary Macklam

Are these people mad?

ON FRIDAY afternoon I was driving along Marlborough Street

approaching Chaffron Way. I indicated that

I was about to pull into the outside lane and as I did so a man stepped off the central reserve.

He saw what I was doing and

took a step back. I then watched him through the rear view mirror dance across two lanes of busy

Are these people completely mad? It used to be a rarity seeing idiots do this, but now I see it

virtually every time I go out.
I've seen women with small children or prams and unbelievably a man on crutches. Most times it is close to an

We need some sort of advertising strategy to try and hammer home the dangers of doing this. It shouldn't be necessary as commonsense should dictate the stupidity of this.

OF THE WEEK

Comment of the week will win a one

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Prescribing the solution

A copy of a letter sent to Mark Lancaster, MP for Milton Keynes

I'M CONCERNED, dear Mark. about the Health Minister's persistently stubborn refusal to engage in any form or transparent engagement on the issue of junior

doctors' working hours.
Setting aside the wisdom of the committing to operating weekend working at mid-week service levels, I'm gobsmacked that the

concept of multidisciplinary 'partnership working processes' has not clicked in our ministers' minds as a necessary prerequisite to evolving a long-term solution to today's health challenges nationally.

Consider: lack of exercise; poor dietary management; stressed lifestyles; deprivation - all of these manifest themselves in escalating and burdensome demands on the NHS, in turn repeatedly triggering popular demands for more

funding.
And so the vicious spiral racks up daily.
It's the new and rising

generations that we need to embrace in shaping a meaningful and shared vision – one that they can nurture from the outset in their lifetime's careers in medicine.

Mark, please let them lead the way - time is of the essence... Philip Wareham

Baskerfield Grove Woughton on the Green

comment for OneMI

I RECENTLY had the pleasure of speaking in a debate on Brain Tumour Research.

Over the years I have heard some moving personal stories from some of my constituents and we also now have the national HQ of the charity Brain Tumour Research in MK.

I focused on the need for better and earlier diagnosis. In the six years I have been an MP I have encountered a range of medical conditions such as neuroblastoma, which tragically took the life of fouryear-old Henry Allen – that can all be difficult to identify.

The research, treatment and cure will be unique to each condition, but they all share the problem of late diagnosis.

The symptoms are often not connected to the condition. GPs may see only a handful of cases in their careers and there may be a lengthy ping-pong between the GP and different consultants.

We must find a better system of diagnosis.

I would like to see a natient sent for a comprehensive MOT to find out what is wrong. Funding cannot be the issue.

How much money is wasted by that constant back and



Dozy drivers snapped by our readers

KEEN readers have flooded the OneMK office with pictures of poor parking around the city.

Cars have been caught in Bradwell, Eaglestone, Heelands, Kingston and Two Mile Ash to name just a few areas.

Thank you to all the readers who have sent in their pictures of these dozy parkers. Anyone with photographs can email them to us at editor@onemk.co.uk

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Superhero saves boy, 6, from pool

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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THE owner of a mascot party company became a real-life superhero when she pulled a drowning six-year-old boy from a pool. Corina Cleaver, from Monkston, who is often seen

dressed in superhero outfits, was fully clothed and sitting around the corner from the pool area at The Novotel Hotel in Heelands last Wednesday when she heard splashing.

The 35-year-old couldn't see anyone in the pool but as she got up she saw the top of the boy's hands out of the water. She said: "There is no lifeguard because the pool is private. When I noticed him I freaked out as he was under the water. I jumped in fully clothed as I didn't know how long he had been under."

The boy, who was waiting for his older sister who had gone to the toilet, decided to take his arm bands and rubber ring off and jump in the pool unaided. "I whacked him

on the back and he was sick with water." added Mrs Cleaver, who runs MK Mascots from her home.

'It wasn't a nice experience at all and when I first saw him I thought he was going to die." Fortunately the boy is now okay, but mum-of-three Mrs Cleaver says she hopes it reminds parents to stress the dangers of water to their chil-

dren.
She added: "New schools don't have swimming pools and lessons like we had.

"I believe every child should be able to learn how to swim and it should be taught at schools and lessons should be cheaper.'

OneMK contacted The Novotel Hotel's press office but did not receive a reply by the time of going to press

Man's body is found following house fire

following a fire in a single-

scene in Buckingham Road at 11.59pm on Friday.

Rescue Service also sent crews

But a man in his 40s was found dead at the scene and his next of kin have been informed.

Police said they are not treating the death as suspicious, but are preparing an investigation which will be shared with Milton Keynes'

Driving test problem raised

PROBLEMS with waiting times at Bletchley Driving Test Centre have been raised in Parliament by Milton Keynes South MP Jain Stewart

OneMK reported in August 2015 that there was an 18-week waiting list for learner drivers

at the centre.
Mr Stewart, who is on the

Transport Select Committee, raised the issue with Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Transport Andrew Jones on

on concerns about the centre to the new chief executive for the Driver and Vehicle Standards Agency Gareth Llewellyn.



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Bar fight arrests

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Customer crushed

TRAVIS Perkins has been fined £2million after a customer was crushed to death in 2012. Mark Pointer, 44, died after being run over by a company vehicle at the Old Wolverton site.

Searching for rings A DEVASTATED owner is looking for three missing rings and a sports watch after she lost them near New Bradwell Sports and Social Club at about 7nm on April 28. Anyone with information should contact police on 101 or the cricket club on 01908 313835

A MAN has been found dead storey annexe of a Bletchley property.

Police were called to the

Buckinghamshire Fire and at about midnight.

Mr Jones said he would pass



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'We're planning training ground'



Proposals: Pete Winkelman hopes to submit a planning application before the end of the year

BY SCOTT KIRK

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THE chairman of MK Dons hopes to submit a planning application for the club's new training ground before the end of the year.

Plans for the facility in

Plans for the facility in Cosgrove were announced last year, but have been met with criticism from some residents in the area.

Pete Winkelman said:
"We've taken a lot of input
from people who don't like it
and are finessing our plans
and I hope we will make a
planning application in
September or October
this year but certainly

before Christmas."

No further details have been released about the plans since the announcement in July but Mr Winkelman says the club is working hard on them and he hopes they will be given the go-ahead by South Northamptonshire Council by Easter next year.

"We haven't made a plan-

"We haven't made a planning application yet because we don't want to do one that's going to fail," he added. "I don't want to be over-

"I don't want to be overconfident but I don't want to be negative either.

be negative either.
"I think we'd be a fantastic
addition to South Northants
but we have to make sure
local people believe we can

improve the place rather than make it worse. When we put the plans in I think people will be relieved and it could improve the area."

Mr Winkelman accepts it could be years until the training ground is fully finished, but he is keen to start work as soon as possible.

"It'll be a couple of years before we'll be anywhere.

"If we got consent we would immediately implement the first team pitches if we could and everything else can follow after that.

"We built the stadium in phases and that was hard work but it has ended up being fantastic."

Chairman is hoping to bounce straight back

Murderer is jailed MURDERER James Fairweather has been jailed

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Fairweather has been jailed for 27 years for killing MK Dons fan James Attfield in Colchester in March 2014.

Train strikes

RAIL passengers are being warned ahead of further RMT Union strikes from Tuesday to May 13. Keep up to date with all the latest traffic and travel news by joining OneMK's free WhatsApp service. Text 07790 590553 and add the number to your contacts.

Thieves steal bike

POLICE are appealing for help to track down a bike stolen from a car in Loughton on April 23 between 5pm and 8.30pm. The bicycle is a Boardman mountain bike, which is grey and has green lettering. Anyone with information should contact police on 101. MK DONS have to aim to get straight back into the Championship next season, according to chairman Pete Winkelman.

The club is currently reviewing its performance after being relegated back to League One after just one season – a far cry from the jubilant scenes after Dons were promoted last year.

were promoted last year.
Mr Winkelman admitted he
was disappointed about the
relegation.

"I'm absolutely on the floor, but at the end of the day it's football," he said. "I think we have to look

"I think we have to look like we can bounce straight back.

"I can't sit here and say we're going to get promoted because you just can't – look at how long we were in League One and there are teams like Sheffield United still there." Mr Winkelman believes there were many reasons why Dons went down this season.

"When you look back it's never one thing – there were a number of things that happened.

happened.
"I felt up until the last six weeks that we might just survive and in our hearts we felt we had the nucleus of just about surviving this year.

"People make changes, certain things happen and then we found ourselves facing an uphill struggle.

"I've probably had the worst year personally of my life and I'm trying to take responsibility for what we've done wrong and for letting us go backwards on my watch. That is something I've got to deal with."





Raising cash to renovate home

BY CHRIS KNIGHT

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MORE than £2,000 has been raised for a Baptist minister who lost the lower half of his leg in a trike accident.

Ross Dilnot, 42, a father-ofthree, was airlifted to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford last month after the accident on his three-wheeled motorcycle in Fullers Slade.

Mr Dilnot began his rehabilitation at Milton Keynes University Hospital before returning to his Tattenhoe home on Saturday and family friend Eileen Moore has launched a GoFundMe page to pay for the home adjustments he needs.

She said: "The news was shocking and surreal, we all could not believe it. It seemed so innocuous at the time.

"After the accident, people from all over wanted to help which is brilliant – the community has come together.

"They started talking about Ross coming home and what he would need practically. It became quite obvious that changes would be needed so he can go home and be with



Support: Eileen Moore wants to raise the money so Ross Dilnot, pictured with his wife Joy, can live at home with his children

his family

"I'm really, really pleased with the amount we've raised, but we need more to cover initial building costs. He needs these modifications, and it is something he needs now."

Plans to make Mr Dilnot's home more accessible include the widening of doors, the modification of the bathroom, the laying of a patio and a ramp to replace the step at the front door and the aim

is to raise £8,000.

Mrs Moore, who attends Mr Dilnot's services with Shenley Christian Fellowship, added: "Ross is a funny, kind-hearted guy, who loves being a part of and helping the community.

and helping the community.

"The Dilnot family are wonderful and have served and helped so many people over their years serving God. Now is our time to serve them."

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Sainsbury's has shelved its plan

BY SCOTT KIRK

SAINSBURY'S has checked out of its appeal to build a supermarket in a town.

The plans for the store and petrol station on the corner of Lavendon Road and Warrington Road in Olney had received huge support from residents but were unexpectedly rejected by Milton Keynes Council's development control committee.

The supermarket giant had lodged an appeal but on Thursday it announced the plans had been shelved. A spokesman said: "We have

taken the difficult decision not to progress with our plans for a supermarket in Olney.

'We ĥave worked harď to bring a new store to the area but, given the earlier refusal along with the significant costs and uncertain outcome of our appeal, the plans are no longer viable.

"We know this decision will

be disappointing for many people and would like to thank them for their support." The application was turned



No longer viable: An artist's impression of how the Sainsbury's supermarket could have looked if it had been built in Olney

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down in February due to councillors' concerns over traffic and parking and the impact it would have on

local traders. They also said the proposal was contrary to planning policies for rural Brian White, a

former member of the development that turned down the appli-

said cation. surprised Sainsbury's had decided to pull out of the appeal

"I was surprised given that they had put in an application two weeks ago," he said.

the application they were rectifying some of the defects that were identified originally."



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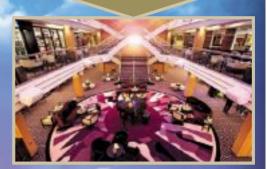
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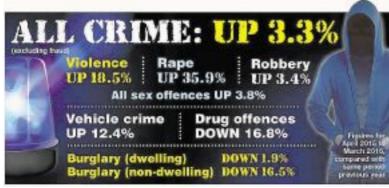


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Statistics: This graphic shows the changes in crime rates across the city compared to last year

Crime up in MK

BY SCOTT KIRK

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A RISE in crime has been put down to how offences are now recorded.

Overall crime has gone up by 3.3 per cent in the city over the past 12 months, but Chief Inspector Jim O'Ryan said this is due to the changes that were made to how crimes are recorded in April last year.

The Deputy Area Commander for Milton Keynes said that an incident involving, for example, three males would now go down as three separate crimes, rather than one. "We can put down most of this year's increase to the change in recording crime," he said. The rise was less than the

The rise was less than the 7.2 per cent increase that was seen across Thames Valley.

There was a 3.8 per cent increase in sexual offences, while vehicle crime went up 12.4 per cent and the number of domestic crimes and arsons also rose.

Burglary, robbery and drugs offences continued to decline, according to the figures released by Thames Valley Police on Thursday.

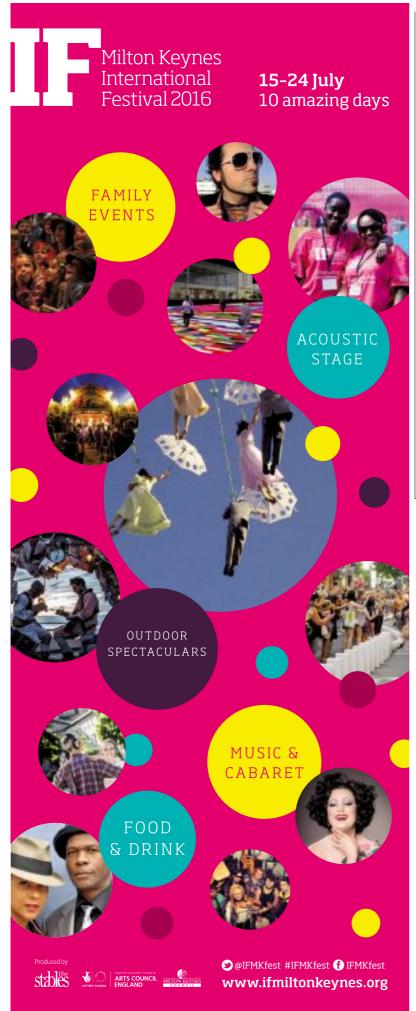
Valley Police on Thursday. Supt Gez Chiariello, LPA Commander for the city, said: "With hate crime and sexual offences, we have seen increases across the board, which is a positive indication that more people are reporting these categories of crime.

"Milton Keynes is one of the fastest-growing cities in the UK and presents new policing challenges every year." Colin Wilderspin, head of

Colin Wilderspin, head of community safety at Milton Keynes Council, said: "The reductions are a clear example of what can be achieved working alongside both the police and our communities."







Floating boat cafe cruises our canals

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

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A UNIQUE canal boat has moored up on the city's waterway this week.

After finding the boat on eBay, entrepreneurs Tracey and Ray Arbon turned it into cafe the Tea Junction in 2013.

After hundreds of man hours and dedication the boat is now a moving cafe that sells homemade cakes, scones, wraps, teas, coffees and more.

The couple started the venture in Yorkshire but after the word got out they now travel the whole of the UK and often stop for a week or two along the canal in Milton Keynes. They can even be

hired for parties.

Tracey said: "We first started selling tea and cakes out of the front of our boat window until we saw this boat on eBay. We put in a lot of hours to get it how it is now. The best sellers are the tea and scones.

Not only is the boat family friendly with children's books and a chill out area, but it also welcomes dogs.
Tracey added: "What is so



Canal and cakes: Ray and Tracey Arbon alongside the Tea Junction near Linford Manor. They'll be on the canal this week

nice about coming to Milton Keynes is it is not like other places, everyone loves living here. And you don't get that in places like Blackpool.

"It is quite a special spot."
The Tea Junction is at Linford Manor Park today, just behind the Black Horse Pub and by the iron bridge.

The couple will move down the canal this week before setting off for their next stop.

You can find out where they are this week on their Facebook page via onemk.



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Young voters' voice

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chance to quiz politicians – while enjoying pizza.

Last Wednesday's Pizza and Politics event at Electric Societies in the Theatre District in the Theatre District, organised by OneMK and MK

YMCA, was a great success.
Students from Denbigh
School and Walton High and members of the MK Youth Cabinet spoke to the Lib Dems, Conservatives, Labour and Green Party. Roz Mascarenhas,

participation worker at MK Council, said: "Events like this are really important and need to happen more often.

Voters will be going to the ballot boxes tomorrow, with a total of 20 seats up for grabs.

Polls are open from 7am to 10pm. See the results at **onemk.**



Pizza the action: Youngsters talk to Pete Marland (Labour) and Jennifer Marklew (Greens) at the event held at Electric Social



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RICHARD DeDomenici, pictured left, is an internationally renowned UK

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Broadband speeds are in the slow lane

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

MILTON Keynes has been named the third worst place for average broadband speed in a recent survey.

The research carried out by Ultraswitch found the city had an average connection speed of 17.10Mbps in the six-month period between August 2015 and February

It was slightly better than in

Aberdeen, where the average speed was 15.67Mbps, and in Hull, which topped the list of the 42 cities that were measured with 12.45Mbps.

Despite government claims that 90 per cent of the UK can now access super-fast broadband, the study found that just 22 cities enjoy average speeds of more than 24Mbps, which is the figure officially

deemed to be 'superfast'. Ewan Taylor-Gibson, broadband expert at uSwitch.com, said: "It's not just Hull in the slow lane.

"The UK's cities should be leading the charge when it comes to broadband speeds, yet just 22 cities have broadband users with average speeds of more than 24Mbps.
"The Government's latest

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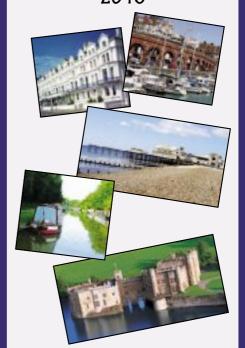
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Stars support #LoveMK Day

BY SCOTT KIRK

THIS year's #LoveMK Day was the most popular ever.

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A raft of celebrities joined in to show their love for MK on social networking site Twitter social networking site lwitter on Thursday, including diving star Tom Daley, badminton players Gail Emms and Chris and Gabby Adcock, Great British Bake Off winner Nadiya Hussain, long jumper Greg Rutherford and F1 team Red Bull Racing.

#LoveMK was trending in the UK by 7am and continued to trend for most of the day.
At one point #LoveMK was

reaching more than 350,000 people per hour. Carys Underwood,

Destination Milton Keynes, said: "This #LoveMK Day was officially the best ever, to be trending for so long and hit-ting number two in the UK at one point is beyond amazing.

"It helps to get MK recognised more widely, but more than that, it harnesses the pride that people have.'



Aiming high: Aerial Extreme show their love for Milton Keynes

SOME OF YOUR TWEETS FOR #LOVEMK DAY

- Jo Osborne: "Lovely to see so many #LoveMK tweets today! It has many reasons to be loved, the shops, theatre and parks are at the top of my long list!"

 Kenneth D Freeman: "#LoveMK I still remember my first
- visit, mid nineties to see UB40 @MK_Concerts the best night of
- Katie Territt: "Having to commute to London every day makes me #LoveMK so much more! It feels so good coming
- Clare Wildman: "It may be odd to Tweet #LoveMK when not there but...I do love it.'

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The sweet success

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

AFTER she won our readers over with her cake for the Queen's 90th birthday, we spoke to baker Karrin Simpson about some of her

other sweet ideas. The 48-year-old from Bletchley only set up her own cake company in January but is already winning praise for her ambitious creations.

She topped OneMK's poll beating Great British Bake

Off winner Nadiya Hussain with her cake for the Queen and has wowed customers with her one-off designs of farm animals - and even a hover board.

The former competition hair stylist said: "I am very conscious that there are so many people baking cakes and you can buy so many aids that you can make beautiful cakes with limited skills, so I wanted to make cakes that didn't fit in a mould and were really one

off and creative. I spend time sculpturing cakes and I am slightly obsessed with artistic creations.'

Karrin even goes as far as to get her husband Andrew, who is a carpenter, to make inner structures for her

"I really pride myself in making some bespoke pieces," she added. "I am doing a wedding cake next year which is half tradition, half Iron Man. I love things that are really out there.





Trying to offer something different: Karrin Simpson with the Queen's cake and one with M&M's

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Could you make a splash for festival?

BY SCOTT KIRK

WITH just a few weeks to go until the annual Milton Keynes Dragon Boat Festival, places are still available for budding paddlers.

Companies, clubs and organisations from across the region are getting their teams together to do battle on the waters of Willen Lake on Sunday, June 19. David Burchell, managing

director of Lanes Sales and Rentals at Furzton Lake, explains why his team keeps coming back for more.
"It is undoubtedly MK's best

event," he said.
"We enter predominately as a fun day out and for team building. Of course it will also raise our company profile and allow some networking on the day.

"It's a great day and every-one enjoys the atmosphere. What other sporting event can you warm up for with a burger in one hand and beer in the other?!'

Last year, more than £22,000 was raised for festival charity Age UK Milton Keynes.



Oar-some: More people are needed for The Dragon Boat Festival

The good cause provides vital services that help to reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness among the 14,000 people and their families it supports every vear.

Each crew is guaranteed a minimum of three races that they can enjoy and no previous experience or equipment is needed for any-

body wishing to take part.

The winning crew will

enjoy a free meal at The Swan in Salford.

There will also be a variety of bankside entertainment to enjoy such as funfair rides, children's activities, food stalls and even a spectacular flypast from a Battle of Britain Spitfire.

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alone, 90 per cent of large businesses and 74 per cent of

smaller firms have experienced some kind of breach.

"Cybercrime on a national level is a massive, massive problem," he said. "Businesses have a key

responsibility in their own

right to prevent crime.
"Currently, from a busi-

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On the road to exhaust-ive tests on vehicles

BLAKELANDS-BASED Intertek has announced its transportations technologies

transportations technologies laboratory has expanded its on-road vehicle exhaust emissions testing.

Last year the lab was among the first to launch real world driving analysis – comparing user reported fuel consumption data with official laboratory

tests of exhaust emissions. The Portable Emissions Measurement System will testing and analysis, through vehicle-mounted, real-world

tests for cars and light commercial vehicles.

This comes on the back of accused of publishing

Tony Braddon, UK managing director of Intertek Transportation Technologies, said: "They are designed not only to assist manufacturers in meeting the requirements of the legislation, but also to ensure they can best manage the air quality emissions and CO2 reduction."

Plan to prevent business crime

BY PHILIP MCELENEY

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STRATEGY to help companies prevent crime is just a couple of months away from being released, after figures reveal more is stolen from MK businesses than any other place in Thames Valley.

A business crime strategy was first mooted by Superintendent Gez Chiariello about six months after he took up his role as Local Police Area Commander for Milton Keynes.

And after work with city

companies, the crime strategy is near to being introduced, according to the

Milton Keynes Business Leaders Partnership. Dr Philip Smith MBE, chairman of the partner-ship, said: "About 18 months ago we had a breakfast brief Superintendent Chiariello and he said he was developing a business crime strategy as none had previously been developed in MK. Business leaders said it was ridiculous there was no previous strategy because there's so much crime and activity."

Police figures obtained by a freedom of information request showed £711,789.33 was stolen from Milton Keynes businesses in 2015 and £27,571.55 of damage was done to them.

This is more than places such as Oxford, Reading and Slough, as well as everywhere else in the Thames Valley area.

But Dr Smith hopes the strategy will help businesses prevent crime, as well as get all the information they need in one place. He added: "We have a draft

that actually advises companies on how to prevent crime of all sorts.

"It will act as a signpost to

Crime fighting: Dr Philip Smith

ness leaders perspective, it has been a bit eye-opening various places. "One of the problems is in terms of what was not done that the policies of reporting crime are correctly. fragmented, for example vou have to go to

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Woodhill Prison asks employers to help inmates

BY JESSICA DUNCAN

HMP Woodhill is opening its doors to employers that can offer jobs to rehabilitated inmates in Milton Keynes.
Prison governor Rob Davis

told business leaders about the education project run alongside Milton Keynes College at a recent business breakfast briefing event – but this time held within the

walls of the prison. Woodhill inmates cooked and served a full English breakfast and some prisoners then sat down with the staff and visitors

The college provides
Offender Learning
programmes at Woodhill and
27 other prisons in England.

College principal and chief executive Dr Julie Mills, who is also an MK Business Leaders board member, Leaders

welcomed guests.
She said: "The visit was aimed at encouraging employers to consider those leaving prison with work skills to fill roles in their

organisations."

Mr Davis said Woodhill currently holds about 730 inmates with a range of offending behaviours.
He commented: "Getting

them into employment when they leave increases the chances of them not coming back into prison.

He added some inmates came in with the skills needed on the outside including plumbing, engineering and gardening and with the expertise of partners like the college they could develop them, learn new ones and gain relevant qualifications.

The team here is committed to helping you as employers and we can adapt our programmes to your

needs," he said.
"Whatever you need we can help with it so that you and your companies can help the people in here. I have a good budget for this, come and speak to us and find out more."

Inmates James, a cleaner, and Roland, a welder, also told visitors how more training and support in new techniques could really help

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Prison partnership: Governor Rob Davis with Dr Julie Mills

Ex-footballer to speak at new summer expo

BRINGING a new faith focus to exhibiting in Milton Keynes, a new summer business exhibition will take place in

The free exhibition, organised by Business Christians and sponsored by Christian Supply Chain Buying Group, will offer networking opportunities with local businesses and feature an array of stands, with visitors able to enjoy a free breakfast and refreshments.

Leading Christian Linvoy Primus has been confirmed as a keynote speaker for the event at Atlantic House, Tongwell, on Friday, July 8.
The former Portsmouth FC

player is the founder of Faith and Football, a charity that uses the sport as a platform to provide community, educational and overseas programmes to encourage people to reach their true potential in Christ.

Organiser John Daly, deputy managing director of Control Group (UK) Ltd, said: "The Business Breakfast is now firmly established after having run for over three years and we felt the time was right to put on the exhibition and give those that attend on a regular basis the opportunity to highlight their businesses to the wider

business community.
"It has been encouraging receiving so much positive feedback from everyone and that has been represented in the number of bookings we have already received from both Christian and non-Christian businesses looking to exhibit, which is important to stress as the event is open to

Stands are available to book at the event, with an early-bird rate of £25 available until May 31. To book call 01908 617496.

Two city millionaires are on Asian Rich List

TWO businessmen have been included on the Midlands Asian Rich List

Hasmukh Modi of Jardines UK Ltd, a chain of pharmacies based at Furzton Lake, has moved up one place to 23rd on the list.

He has increased his wealth by £5million to £40million in just the past year.

With access to many

medical wholesalers Jardines has been able to ensure vital medicines are delivered to patients when they need them - something that has proven difficult for

other suppliers.
But Mr Modi is not resting on his laurels. He has grown his business interests, taking a stake in the Hintlesham Hall Hotel in Ipswich and

taking the plunge into insurance services.
Raja Rizwan Iqbal has gone

down six places in the list and now ranks 41st after his company lost £2million in the last year.

But he is still worth £18million as the founder of plastic recycling firm Choice Packing Solutions based in Kiln Farm

Launched in 1997 in Milton Keynes, the company offers a number of services in

the waste management sector. including packaging and production waste and providing solutions to companies and experts to help them deal with

Mr Iqbal said: "I have seen two recessions in the UK during my career but have still managed to grow the business in those tough times.

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Laser Planet is welcomed in Food Centre

A NEW laser tag-style gaming centre has opened in Central Milton Keynes' Food Centra

Milton Keynes' Food Centre. The opening of Laser Planet comes just a week after the centre:mk, which runs The Food Centre, announced its hopes for more leisure and retail facilities at the site.

The company has a new concept in laser tag gaming, adding a hi-end feel and experience to a very popular game. If you like console gaming, it is like being in a real game.

Owner Steve Jennings said: "MK is a very unique town in particular in what it has to offer from snowboarding to skydiving and theatre. But it had just lost its tired laser tag centre.

"It is great therefore for us to be in such a central position and nice to be part of the regeneration of The Food Centre.

"Laser Planet is unique and not like the more childlike laser tags. We appeal to parents because of the service we offer, cleanliness and value for money.

"We use the latest technology and the game is like a Disney or Universal ride."

The game is suitable for all ages with both adult and children's parties available. Opening hours are Monday to Friday from 4pm to 9pm and weekends between 10am and 9pm. It is open from noon midweek during school holidays. Prices start at £5.50.

A spokesman from the centre:mk added: "We are delighted to welcome Laser Planet. This is a great addition to the leisure offer in the city adding vibrancy to The Food Centre."

Chamber is the headline sponsor for Made In MK



Delighted: Paul Griffiths, chief executive of Milton Keynes Chamber of Commerce, is pleased it is the headline sponso

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NOMINATIONS are flooding in for this paper's Made In MK Awards.

And OneMK is delighted to announce its headline sponsor is the Milton Keynes Chamber of Commerce.

As previously reported, the one-of-a-kind awards aim to celebrate the city's wide range of fantastic independent businesses, individuals and community organisations.

Milton Keynes Chamber of Commerce chief executive Paul Griffiths said: "We are delighted to be headline sponsor for the Made In MK awards. As a champion for business and an avid supporter of the local economy, we are firmly committed to assisting companies and entrepreneurs and are thrilled to be involved in celebrating their success.

"Milton Keynes is an innovative and dynamic place to do business and this is a brilliant opportunity for local firms to shout about their achievements. Don't miss out, enter today"

The categories are:

- ■Best local tourist attraction
 ■Best accommodation −
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- apartments

 Best eating out establishment
- ■Best community organisation
- ■Best hair and/or beauty business of the year
- ■Best independent trader
 ■Best local producer
- ■Best local producer
 ■Best independent takeaway
- ■Best Business start-up
- Best independent retailer More details of what is included in these categories are available at www.onemk. co.uk/8203-Nominationsopen-MK-Awards

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MKCityCentreManagement's centre manager Melanie Beck, who will be on the award's judging panel, said: "It always astounds me what fantastic community spirit and pride our residents display and I am sure this will yet again astound and delight me."

Louisa King, at OneMK, added: "I am excited to work on these unique awards and join with independent businesses to highlight their wonderful achievements."

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business round-up

Jeanius shortlisting

JEAN Gowin, managing director of city-based Jeanius Consulting, has been short-listed for the UK 2016 FTA Everywoman in the Transport and Logistics Awards in the Industry Champion of the Year category.

Restaurant relocates

POPULAR Turkish restaurant Melis has opened its doors at at Exchange House in Central Milton Keynes, having previously operated in Olney. It has moved due to high demand.

First Women awards

MONICA Ferguson, CEO at The Stables, and Hilary Chipping, deputy CEO and director of infrastructure at the South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership, have been nominated in the First Women Awards, which take place in London in June.

New peak for office rent

QUOTED rents for prime office space in Milton Keynes have hit a new peak level of £23.50 per square foot, which represents an increase of 15 per cent over the past three years, latest research by Bidwells has revealed.

Demand is also at its highest level since 2012, due to a surge in larger requirements as businesses continue to target Milton Keynes.

Bidwells has published its latest Business Space Data Book, which takes an in-depth look at the office and industrial markets and Milton Keynes continues to be one of the fastest growing cities in the UK.

Over the period of 2004-2014, Milton Keynes' population has grown by a staggering 39,700 people, which equates to growth of 18.1 per cent or 1.7 per cent

Roger Yates, pictured, head



of business space at Bidwells, said: "The recent Employment Land Review has identified that more than 300 acres of new land needs to be made available to accommodate the expanding business environment in Wilton Keynes alone"

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STARRING in one of the most famous musicals of all time, which is on its way to Milton Keynes Theatre, star Lee Mead tells Vicky Edwards why he's so happy to be in the driving seat.

At the wheel of the most fantasmagorical car in history, Lee freely admits that when the offer to play Caractacus Potts in the stage musical Chitty Chitty Bang Bang was made, he didn't

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have to think twice. "When I was just starting out, the show was opening in the West End and I went to an open audition to be Michael Ball's second cover. It makes it all the more special playing the role now, he told me, eyes twinkling with

both amusement and delight. Talking of things being special, I asked Lee what he

thinks makes Chitty such a well-loved show and why audiences of all ages are still so enchanted by Ian Fĺeming's story of a magical car

and a single dad.

"I think what makes it one of the most iconic shows in the world is that it has such a heart," he answered, thoughtfully, adding: The relation-ship between Potts and the children, Grandpa and Truly is really important, but you have to hit those beats or it becomes just a show about a flying car; you need those truths.

The show flies into MK from today until May 14. Book at www.atgtickets. co.uk/miltonkeynes



mondaytreat

IF YOU are looking to spice up your Monday night, Calcutta Brasserie in Stony Stratford is the answer to vour pravers.

Set in a stunning 17th century Grade II-listed chapel in St Paul's Court, the popular restaurant is serving up its usual five-course banquet menus for £5 less on Mondays.

We chose Menu B (£16.95), which started with poppadoms and chutneys before moving onto a selection of four starters – Indian cottage cheese, potato cakes,

marinated chicken pieces and lamb kebabs - all absolutely delicious.

The five mains, which included dishes of mutton, chicken and lentils served alongside saffron pilaf rice and a selection of naan breads, took you on a culinary cruise of India, providing the perfect oppor

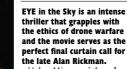
tunity to try something different. They were all well cooked with just the right amount of spice, the highlights being the South Indian garlic chicken and Mutton Mappas with coconut milk, chilli and ginger

We were so full we couldn't fit in dessert but a selection of kulfis traditional Indian ice cream - or cheesecake were on offer.

Cally Jenkin ****



intensethriller



Helen Mirren, **pictured**, and Aaron Paul join Rickman as geographically disparate players linked by technology to the drama unfolding in a shantytown in Nairobi, Kenya.

Terrorists are tracked down, but when the 'capture, not kill' objective is escalated, the moral dilemma of collateral damage weighs heavily on all involved.

Officials and politicians play a risky game of pass the parcel to avoid responsibility and twists and turns will have viewers in knots over whether to strike or not.

Director Gavin Hood delivers a clever and engrossing movie, which critically engages with the future direction of





MKlife

WHERE in Milton Keynes are you always guaranteed . sunshine?

It's at Revolución de Cuba in the Theatre District where the talented team are bringing a taste of summer to MK with the launch of a new cocktail menu that promises to be 'like music dancing on your taste buds'

To celebrate, Rev de Cuba has teamed up with MK LIFE to offer one lucky reader the chance to win an incredible VIP night out for you and your friends.

The winner will have a table for up to eight people reserved for the day/evening of their

choice when they will be able to enjoy a wonderful selection of freshly prepared tapas, plus cocktails!

Rev de Cuba has 15 new cocktails on the menu. This is the bar's first summer in the city and it promises to turn up the heat to bring a taste of those long Havana nights - it's fiesta time!

Customers can also take the Cocktail Masterclass. Grab your friends and sign up to the best cocktail experience in the city and learn the real art of mixology, drink what you make and party like a Cuban!

To enter the competition, simply answer the following



question: What is the missing ingredient from this classic Mojitos? Mint, lime, sugar, soda and...

- 1. Vodka
- 3. Coffee



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MAY is veterinary nurse awareness month.

Veterinary nurses are an integral part of almost every veterinary practice.

The training involves several years of both classroom and in-practice learning.

Several exams that include written and practical tests must be taken before qualification is achieved

This can be a very difficult but rewarding experience for those who undertake training.

Nurses are very in demand and not every qualified nurse works within practices as

other avenues can be explored. including working as a drug

representative or teaching.

Many nurses travel abroad to work as this is a skill utilised in other countries.

Within the clinical setting nurses may perform consultations, monitor anaesthesia, help care for sick animals that are hospitalised, as well as many other roles.

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Dr Amy Converse, from Vets4Pets in Bletchley,

WHOEVER said maths teachers are boring hasn't met Ed Jones.

Despite being diagnosed with leukaemia in March 2006, for the past 10 years the Denbigh School teacher has been rocking with his band, Breathless Platelets, formally known as Breathless.

This year they are holding a gig to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Bloodwise, formally Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research, a national charity that helps sufferers of all ages

It will be held at Shenley Leisure Centre on Saturday from 6pm until midnight.

It's free to attend and people will be able to buy a 30-page programme, t-shirts and cupcakes.

Guitarist Ed is hoping it will be a fun-filled night for all ages. If you can't attend but would like to donate find out how at onemk.co.uk





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MKlife





bluesmusic

SINGER Ryan McGarvey will be joined by legendary bass player Carmine Rojas for his gig at The Stables on Monday.

The American bass guitarist is well-known for his recording work with Rod Stewart and the late David Bowie.

Rvan himself arrives in the city with a burgeoning reputation and the bluesguitarist is considered a strong rising talent.

The musician – who hails from Albuquerque, New Mexico – has performed on the same bill as the likes of Eric Clapton, B B King, Jeff Beck and The Fabulous Thunderbirds.

Tickets for the performance – which starts at 8pm – are still available and cost £17.50 in advance.

For more information. visit www.stables.org or call the box office on 01908 280800



FRENCH film Les Anarchistes will be screened at MK Gallery on Friday night.

Released in 2015 and rated 12A, the movie opened the International Critics' Week section at Cannes Film Festival last year.

The screening – which will be in French with English subtitles – begins at 7.30pm and tickets cost £5 (or £3 for concessions).

For more information and to book tickets visit www.mkgallery. org or call 01908 676900.



filmfestival

mouseoutfit

HIP hop group The Mouse Outfit will be back at MKII in Kiln Farm on Thursday, May 12.

The nine-piece band – based around core performers Chini, Pitch and Defty – will be supported on the night by Flo

and Project Noise. Doors open at 8pm and tickets cost £10 in advance.

For more information, visit

www.mk11kilnfarm.com or call 01908 262924.

AT HEART.CO.UK right now, we're asking you to pick five great films for The Park's Trust Open Air Film Festival on August 20 and 21.

The films will be free for all and there will be two screened on Saturday at 3pm and 6pm and three on Sunday at 1pm,

On Saturday, the choices for the early film are Princess Bride, Labyrinth or the brilliant 2015 version of Cinderella and, for the later film, Guardians of the Galaxy, Iron Man and the original Jurassic Park, which could look amazing as the sun goes down in the park! And on Sunday the lunchtime choices are Bugs Life, Inside Out and kids' favourite, Frozen! The 3pm choices are Despicable Me, Ice Age and the Lego Movie and the final screening at 6pm is a choice between Hairspray the Musical, Into the Woods and the Best Exotic Marigold Hotel. Head to the website and vote now to have your say!

Your essential guide to events big and small throughout Milton Keynes

MKlifeHOTPICK:



northernhumour

CHARMING Yorkshireman Craig Murray is one of the hottest talents on the UK comedy circuit.

He's also a very talented actor and presenter, a master of audience interaction and comedy improvisation.

You can see him at the Comedy Cow's evening of stand-up in Clary's Bar at the Casino MK on

May 11, where he will be the headline act. He will be joined by Paddy Lennox and two new up-and-coming acts for the show, hosted by Ben Van Der Velde who is hailed as a sharp and crafty gagsmith. The show starts at 8pm and tickets cost at www.thecomedycow.co.uk

madmods

BLETCHLEY'S British Legion Club will be getting a taste of London's mod culture on Saturday.

The ever popular Mad Mods and Englishmen will take you back to the days of two tone suits, Ben Sherman shirts and Parker jackets when they perform in aid of the Royal Naval Cadet Corp.

Anyone who has seen 'Mad Mods' will tell you they are no ordinary covers band bringing the hits of The Who, Small Faces, The Kinks, Stones and The Jam to life

with an energetic stage show. Tickets to the gig at the club in Melrose Avenue, West Bletchley, cost £10 on the door, which opens at 7pm.

Travel Offers

lovebletchley

ON SATURDAY Bletchley will be awash with cakes and balloons as the annual Love Bietchiey Day takes place in Queensway.

Supported by the Bletchley and Fenny Stratford Town Council, this year's event will feature stalls from traders, local charities and community groups.

Visitors will be able to join in the

fun with rides and games and have the opportunity to have a close up look at the display of Honda Gold Wings motorbikes from the Tudor Rose Wings. Starts at noon



singingguitarist

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Katherine Jenkins at Hampton Court Palace

A hotel, ticket & coach transfer offer! Departing 23 June 2016

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- · One night's bed and buffet breakfast accommodation at the Holiday Inn, Shepperton
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- · The services of a tour manager on Thursday evening



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JANE, young 41, very broadminded seeks chap any age for discreet no strings fun, any age, no time wasters ACA. Tel: No: 0906 515 3008 Box:

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LUCY first time advertiser, 32vrs, tall slim blonde airline worker, seeks dis creet gent, any status for casual fling. Looks/age unimportant. Tel: 0906 515 3024 Box: 420237

CHARLOTTE, 55, dark blonde hair. 5ft5, medium build, works part time as a nurse, lives in Buckingham area, enjoys animals, walks, meals out, gym, dancing, pubs, cinema bowling, generally enjoying life. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421893

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FEMALE, young 58, 5ft2, size 14, blonde, bubbly, GSOH, warm, loving, kind and caring, loves music, animals, seaside, looking for that special someone. Text only Mailbox: 4715158

PAMELA, 33yrs, has a naughty side which she wants to share with similar minded discreet gent. You should be 30+ and have a wicked SOH. Box: 4031004 Text only

FEMALE, 60s, young looking for my age, likes singing, dancing, meals in and out, theatre, fun to be with. Single would like to meet the same. Text only Mailbox: 5448634

JESS, London based but can travel single and looking for no strings fun, may lead to more but not yet. Gents 40+ please, open minded, discreet and fun. Box: 4107546 Text only

MICHELLE petite slim red-haired 37yr old social butterfly, loves countryside, horses, having fun, seeks loving guy with GSOH for fun times in and out. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421839 @

FEMALE seeks male to wine and dine me, and treat me like a lady, aged between 50 and 60. Text only Mailbox: 5444151

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SHARON 36, tall attractive, warm hearted, patient female, enjoys meals out, romantic walks, WLTM similar considerate male for cosy nights in and more. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421581

AVA divorced black lady 39, medium build, attractive, fit/active, varied interests, WLTM loving kind male 40-60, for friendship and fun. Status nt. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421565

sincere male, call me. Age/looks unimportant. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421309

ALEX, 46, separated businesswoman with GSOH and solvent/good lifestyle looking for long term romance, lets meet and find out more about each other. Tel No. 2006 more about each other. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421257

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seeking her valentine gentleman, 60-70, to spend some time with and enjoy evenings out, so look forward to hearing from you. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420965

FEMALE, 37, new to area, would like to meet nice trustworthy man, for friendship hopefully more. Text only to mailbox: 5392585



male

SLIM 25vr old, 5ft 6ins male, likes animals, museums, online gaming walks along the coast, seeking female for relationship. Text only Mailbox: 5436910

LEON, single Dad, recently wid-owed, 55yrs, very kind and generous would love to meet a kind lady, looks not important but must love children. Box: 4068577 Text only

MALE, trying hard not to be 60 something, seeking lady for no strings fun. Absolute discretion assured & expected. Text only Mailbox: 5449482 MALE, 48, looking for fun, no strings,

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CLIVE young 60yr, single, looking for lady 55-75, looks not important, for romantic dates and fun time in/out lpswich area. Text only Mailbox: 5450831

HI, I am a 50 year old married man, looking for some no-strings, adult fun, any ladies out there please get in touch! Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421867 🗒 SINGLE male, 35, full time dad, work

full time, looking for someone to put a smile back on my face. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421705



SINGLE business man, 5'11, brown eyes, well dressed, stocky build, fair skinned, successful, not bad looking, kind, generous WLTM female for LTR. Text only Mailbox: 5441173 STEVE, 53, medium build, 5'8, looking for genuine woman to enjoy good times in or out. Text only Mailbox: 5444172

SLIM 25yr old, 5ft 6ins male, likes animals, museums, online gaming, seeking young female for relationship. Text only Mailbox:

5436910 MATURE guy, medium build, fair hair, non-smoker WLTM lady for fun times & mutual pleasure, age and looks not important. **Text only** Mailbox: 5429254

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413261

MIKE, 52, retired long distance lorry driver, 6ft, slim, smoker, romantic and tactile, loves the outdoors, occasional drinker, loves animals, music, seeks local lady, 45-55, for LTR. Milton Keynes. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421485

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gay

interested please get in touch. Text only Mailbox: 4179998

BI male 63 seeks bi male or cd age 60 to 70 for fun times. Text only Mailbox: 4172093

BI guy WLTM guy for discreet fun. Text only Mailbox: 5142373

BLACK male seeking black male aged 25 to 30, for discreet adult fun, maybe more. Text only to Mailbox: 5409036

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DENISE 37, newly single, olive skinned female, loves beach walks, WLTM fun, loyal male to help me move on and find love again. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421449

AMANDA 36yr old single female AMANDA 36yr old single female, blue eyes, curvy, really pretty with lovely smile, loves music, nights out, WLTM loving male for dates and hopeful LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421411 MEL 38yr lonely tall, attractive with curves in all the right places, WLTM professional male for dates, LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421113

LIVELY attractive female 46, looks 26, enjoys meals out travel countryside walks, WLTM male 39-49 n/s for genuine relationship. Text only to mailbox: 4172542

MARIA, genuine, 5ft8, young at heart, 64 year old lady, seeks kind, n/s man with GSOH, to share good times, meals out, cinema, walks, the South Coast, football, for friendship/maybe more. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 421063

STACY 39, green eyes, blonde hair, toned body, looking for genuine loving male to enjoy good times in or out and to fall in love with. Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 420789 €

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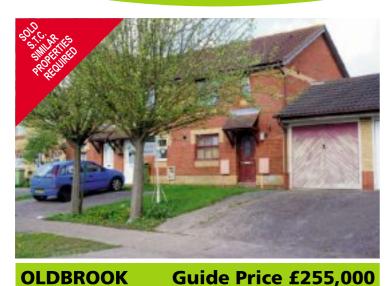
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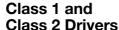
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1) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (High Street (Part) and New Street, Stony Stratford) (Temporary Restrictions) Order 2016.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends in no less than 7 seven days make an Order under Section 16A of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 for the purpose of facilitating the holding of 2 relevant events, namely 'StonyLive' and the Stony Stratford Classic Car and Motorcycle Festival which are being promoted by Mr Ray Cobley of Stony Stratford.

The effect of the above Order will be to close the following roads on the 4th and 5th May 2016 between the hours of 09.30 and 16.30:-

High Street, Stony Stratford – From its junction with Stratford Road to its junction Church Street.

The one-way traffic restriction in New Street, Stony Stratford will be temporarily suspended to allow a two way traffic flow whilst the High Street closures are in operation

Titles of made Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders (Road Closures):

1. The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (McConnell Drive (part), Wolverton) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016.

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2. The Council of the Borough of Militon Keynes (Various Roads and Parts of Roads in Fishermead, Haversham, Springfield, Stacey Bushes, Tongwell, Winterhill, Wolyerton, Winterhill, Woughton on the Green and Woughton Park) (Temporary Closure) Order 2016.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Militon Keynes has on 3rd May 2016 made the above two Traffic Regulation Orders under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following lengths of road on 10th May 2016:-• McConnell Drive, Wolverton – from its junction with Church Street to its junction with the unnamed road that links McConnell drive with Stratford Road

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following lengths of road on 11th May 2016-

• Radcliffe Street, Wolverton – From its junction with Stratford Road to its junction Church Street

Cambridge Street (rear access road), Wolverton – Between its junctions with Wes Road and Furze Way.

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following lengths of road on 12th May 2016:-

Newport Road, Woughton on the Green – It's entire length.

Michigan Drive, Tongwell – From its junction with Delaware Drive to its 'T-Junction'. Snowdon Drive, Winterhill – From its junction with H6 Childs Way to its junction with Cairngorm Gate.

Grampian Gate, Winterhill - Closure of the mini-round

The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following lengths of road on 13th May 2016:ewport Road, Woughton Park – From its junction with Foxton to its junction

Kellan Drive, Fishermead - Closure of west side of its southern roundabout.

Kenwood Gate, Springfield (southbound carriageway only) – From its junction with H6 Childs Way to its junction with Falcon Avenue.
The effect of the above Orders will be to close the following lengths of road on 16th May 2016:-

Wolverton Road, Haversham – From its junction with Manor Drive to its junction with the 'T Junction' for unnamed road that links High Street Haversham and Wolverton

Heathfield, Stacey Bushes – From its junction with Briar Hill to its southern 'T junction (this length of road will be closed in stages).

The above roads will be closed for a maximum period of 4 hours or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner.

Access to properties will be maintained throughout the closures.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Titles of the made Permanent Traffic Regulation Orders:1) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Various Roads within Giffard Park,
Grange Farn, Loughton, Monkston Park and New Bradwell) (Parking, Waiting and
Loading Restrictions) Order 2016) Variation Order 2016.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make the above Traffic Regulation Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 in relation to the Councils Road Safety and Safer Journeys to School Scheme outside St Bernadette's School in Monkston Park.

The Order will introduce 'no waiting' and 'no loading' at any time along parts of Tewkesbury Lane and the St Bernadette's School car park in Monkston Park.

2) The Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes (Various Roads, Shenley Wood) (Prohibition of Waiting) Order 2016.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes propmake an Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The Order will affect all classes of vehicles and have the following effect:-

The introduction of 'No Waiting at Any Time' restrictions along parts of Chalkdell Drive and Wildacre Road, Shenley Wood.

The proposed waiting restrictions come as a result of various requests to improve public safety along those parts of Chalkdell Drive and Wildacre Road. The requests have been made as a result of inconsiderate parking which is causing obstruction and road safety concerns to other road users.

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The implementation of the waiting restrictions will remove the dangerous and obstructive parking and maintain a safe and free flow of traffic, particularly for emergency vehicles and buses using the roads.

Copies of the above notices of making and made Orders, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Milton Keynes. Any person wishing to question the validity of the above Orders or any provision contained in the Orders on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been compiled with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

The public notices can be viewed in full at http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/streets transport-and-parking/roads-highways-and-pavements/public-notices.

Milton Keynes Council

Proposed expansion and relocation of St Mary's Wavendon CE Primary School

Notice is given in accordance with section 19(1) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 and the 'Making prescribed alterations to maintained schools – Statutory guidance for proposers and decision makers, April 2016; that Milton Keynes Council, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3H5 intends to make a prescribed alteration to 5t Mary's Wavendon CE Primary School (voluntary controlled school), Walton Road, Wavendon, Milton Keynes, MK17 8LH from 1 Spertmebre 2018.
Milton Keynes Council intends to expand the number of places available at the school

Milton Keynes Council intends to expand the number of places available at the school from 15 places in each year group to 90 places in each year group to 40 places in each year school from 35 places in each year group to 40 places in each year with effect from admissions into Year R in September 2018. The existing provision will be relocated to a new site that is 1.1 miles from the existing site, at Eagle Farm South.

The current capacity of the school is 105 and the proposed capacity will be 630. The current admission number for all year groups is 15.

This Notice is an extract of the complete proposal, which can be accessed online at: www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/consultations, or can be obtained from: Miranda Darbyshire, Strategic Lead, Education Sufficiency and Access, Milton Keynes Council, Saxon Courf, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes MK9 3H5.

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Signed: Marie Denny, Head of Service – Education Sufficiency and Access Date: 4 May 2016

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Saxon Court, So2 Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3H5 intends to make
a prescribed alteration to Haversham Village School (Community school), The Crescent,
Haversham, Milton Keynes, MK19 7AN from 1 September 2018.

Haversham Village School is currently an infant school with provision for children aged 4 to 7. The capacity of the school is 75. Milton Keynes Council intends to change the age range of the school. The proposed change will make provision for 25 places in Year 3 from September 2018 onwards. Every September thereafter, 25 pupils will remain at the school so that the school will eventually accommodate Year 3, 4, 5 and 6. Therefore by Septembe 2021 the school will have a total of 175 places available over the seven year groups.

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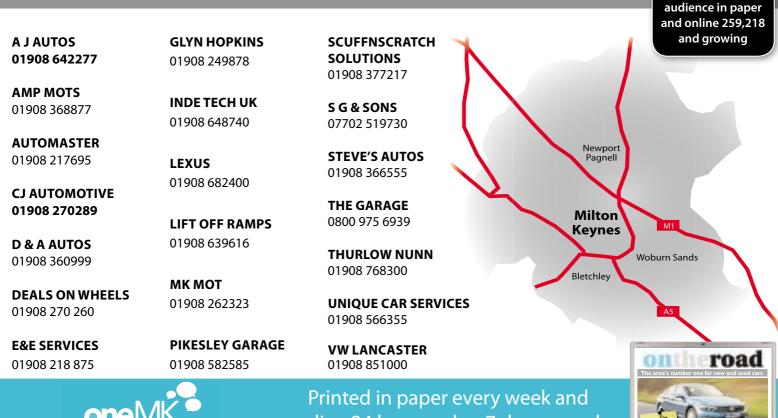
A McLaren spokesman said that the price of the vehicle was by application only but would be in line with the value of other F1s sold recently - one of which went for more than \$13,000,000 dollars when sold in the United States.

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Toyota Prius Business Edition Plus

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Pioneer, because the quirky looking hatchback was the world's first mass-produced hybridpowered car and remains the best-seller in that sphere.

Toyota is claiming new benchmarks in fuel economy, emissions and efficiency from the latest Prius, which is cleaner than ever before with CO2 falling to a new low of 70g/km - almost half the 120q/km produced by the original.

But it's not just about green credentials as the car is driven by a new generation of Toyota's full hybrid powertrain, resulting in the potential for an average fuel return of 94.1mpg.

And the Business Edition Plus variant couldn't be more aptly named as it is extremely tax effective courtesy of an 11 per cent benefit-inkind rating.

It's also free of the London congestion charge and boasts a 100 per cent capital write-down allowance.

If you don't know how things work, the Prius is capable of operating in petrol and electric modes alone as well as in a combination of both.

Called Hybrid Synergy Drive, the system comprises a 1.8-litre petrol engine, a powerful electric motor, a generator and a high performance battery.

From start-up Prius automatically operates in EV mode, using electric motor power alone - great for parking or in snail's pace commuter traffic.

The petrol engine is supposedly only introduced under firm acceleration, though in reality it doesn't work out like that as anything but the lightest touch on the accelerator triggers the engine.

And while the ECO setting of the three drive modes – EV, ECO and Power – allows the potential for that fantastic fuel figure, my own overall average was closer to 65mpg.

Having tried the previous model less than 12 months ago, the improvement in driving enjoyment from the new generation Prius is clear - it's smoother, very quiet, handles more positively and feels more spirited.

The car's cockpit-style cabin is also better with its firm, durable cloth seats - comfortable for three across the back - a colour head-up display. seven-inch touchscreen, wireless phone charger and six-speaker sound system.

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Peugeot Citroen reveal new van prices



THE UK range and prices for the all-new Peugeot Expert van have been released ahead of its worldwide launch at the 2016 Commercial Vehicle Show at Birmingham's NEC. It will be available to order from June 2016 ahead of going on sale in September. In the UK, the new Peugeot Expert will be offered with a choice of three, well-equipped panel van trim levels: Expert S, Expert Professional and Expert Professional Plus and will also come as a Platform Cab and Crew Van. Prices start from £17,495 for the Expert S and on to the Expert Professional which has a starting price of £18,845. The Professional Plus has a top price of £26,545. The new Experts will appear alongside four other models from Peugeot's LCV range. The French company will exhibit a Travelleri-Lab Concept, a Boxer Pro model and two Peugeot Partner vans, one liveried in Royal Mail livery and one in Police livery. Also from the PSA group, Citroen has announced the prices of the New Dispatch vans which will be offered with a choice of three, well-equipped trim levels: X, Enterprise and Enterprise Plus. Dispatch S comes in at £17,495 and the Dispatch Enterprise at £18,845. Enterprise Plus will cost from £21,645. The three new Citroen Dispatch models will be on display at the show alongside five other models from Citroen's LCV range. These show exhibits will include a Nemo van, a BerlingoBlueHDi-powered van, a Berlingo Electric van, a new Relay Crew Van and a Relay 'Ready to Run' tipper.

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BRITISH car makers continued with strong growth in March with output increasing 9.8 per cent to 159,074 units, according to figures released by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders. The SMMT says that one car was for the home market was broadly stable, falling slightly by -1.4 per cent. It was a trend reflected in first quarter figures, with exports for the first cent, buoyed by stronger growth in January and February, to take overall manufacturing volumes to 443,581, an increase of 10.3 per



"UK car plants were at their busiest for 12 years in March, with a vehicle rolling off production lines every 16 seconds thanks to heightened international demand for British-built cars. conditions in key markets but, with several brand new global models starting production here in

CATERHAM AT THE LONDON MOTOR SHOW



CATERHAM Cars will exhibit at the 2016 London Motor Show - the first major British motor show since 2008. Caterham will showcase the Seven 360R, Seven 420R and the latest version of the Seven, the 620S. A race car from the Caterham Academy the brand's novice motorsport championship - will also be on display. David Ridley, Caterham's chief commercial officer, said:

"As a proud part of Britain's motoring heritage, we are delighted to announce Caterham will be at the 2016 London Motor Show. "It is a fantastic opportunity to showcase all that Caterham has to offer and engage with the British motoring community. We can't wait to be part of it." The show is open to the public from Friday, May 6, to Sunday, May 8, and will be held at Battersea Park, featuring new and historic cars as well as motoring celebrities. Caterham will be present throughout the weekend, including the trade and preview day on Thursday, May 5. Other famous British car brands exhibiting at the show will include TVR, which is about to make a comeback with a new model, and MG which I will be revealing its first SUV, the GS.

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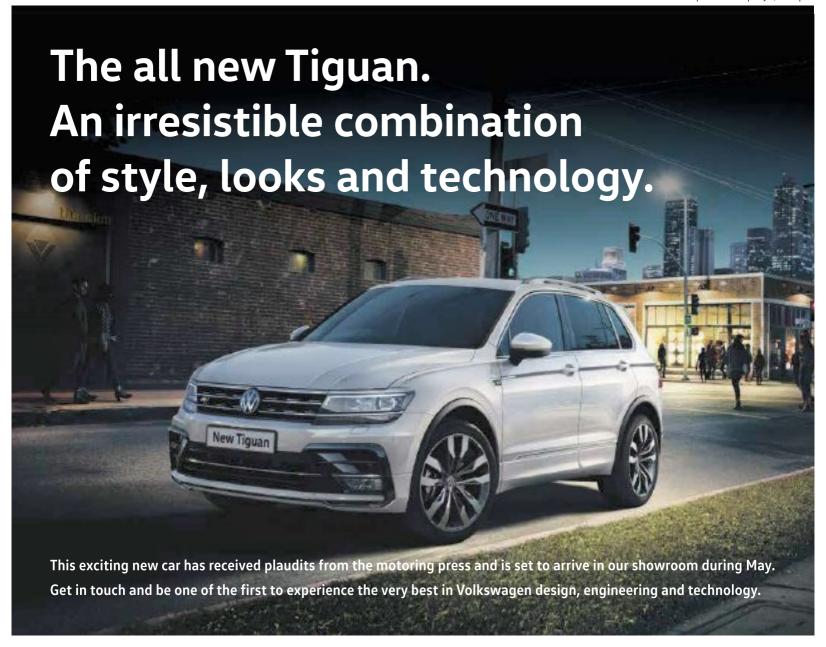
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Jen misses out on podium place



BY GORDON WISEMAN

THE attention of the world's cycling press was focused very firmly on Yorkshire over the Bank Holiday weekend for the second running of the Tour de Yorkshire.

And the efforts of Milton Keynes' top

national racing squads made sure their riders

featured prominently.
Drops Cycling Team's Jen George just missed out on a podium finish in Saturday's 135km race while the city-based Madison Genesis pairing of Tom Stewart and Matt Holmes clinched top 20 overall placings after a final day's epic racing on Sunday brought the men's

three-stage race to a dramatic finish. Bob Varney – whose Bletchley-based business produces bespoke cycling wallpaper and who previously supported former Team Keyne rider Ian Stannard as he climbed the cycling ranks - put together the Drops Cycling Team for the start of the 2016 season.

And from the very start the team made their intentions very clear, racing in the world's top bike races including the classic one day Tour of Flanders and the exhausting Spanish Euskal Emakumeen XXIX Bira stage race.

Unfortunately, having taken her place in the 40-strong group that split from the field as they raced up the Rigton climb, Abi Van Twisk punctured and with the peloton speeding along at more than 35mph she wasn't able to reioin the front of the race.

Of the Drops riders, Sophie Coleman had

completed her work for the day by pulling her teammates to the foot of the Conisborough climb but the remaining three - clearly visible in their distinctive Miami green and black race colours - stayed on the wheels as other, stronger teams did their work for them.

Coming into the final kilometre, with Lizzie Armistead having been caught, George surfed Armistead naving been caught, George sured the wheels looking for the fastest wheel to latch onto. And although she momentarily latched onto the back wheel of eventual winner – Hitec Products' Kirsten Wild – the more experienced rider had just too much power for George to be able to come past her and so had to settle for seventh place overall.

Dave Povall - the Madison Genesis directeur sportif – was also serving up praise for his riders at the end of the first day's racing – 187km from Beverley to Settle – with Holmes and Stewart making sure they were at the business end of matters and so finished on the same time at that day's stage winner.

The final two climbs of the day proved to be decisive and as the race surge up the Cote de Oliver's Mount with just 6kms to the finish, the pace of race winner Thomas Voeckler (Direct Energie) and Team Sky's Nicolas Roche proved to be too hot for the chasers and the Madison Genesis boys had to give way.

But Povall was still more than pleased with his riders' efforts.

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Champions draw as Selvey bags hat-trick

CHAMPIONS North Crawley were held to a draw on the opening day of the Four Counties Cricket season.

James Flecknell scored an unbeaten 75 for Eaton Bray in the first innings as they notched up 187-5.

Richard Bryce and Robin Platten picked up a couple of wickets apiece, with the latter 2-37.

North Crawley did a containing job in the second innings and were down to hold on to pick up three points for the draw.

Josh Selvey bowled a hat-trick for Olney Town as they began life in Division One with a bang. His figures were 5-44 as he helped bowl Elstow out for 118.

Graeme Hacking was 31 not out in reply, with scores in the 20s from Paul Gallyot and Stuart Keeping as Olney won by three wickets.

Milton Keynes beat New

Bradwell by 55 runs. MK batted first, with Kaushik Sunkara scoring 47 on their way to 186.

Nimesh Chavda and Brian Tompkins got three wickets each as New Bradwell's top scorer was opener Kieran Lamnard (41).

In the Northamptonshire Cricket League, Stony Stratford lost by 16 runs to Peterborough Town. Stony were bowled out for 48 after Town were dismissed for 64.

CLUB OF THE WEEK



Olney Rughy Football Club What activities are carried out there?

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When do you meet? Senior and Colts training is

Tuesday and Thursdays at 7pm, ladies and girls is Wednesdays at 7pm and Minis and Junior

OLNEY R.F.C.



rugby is on Sunday at 10 30am What's the best thing that

has ever happened at your

Will Greenwood, the ex-England international and sports commentator, is a good friend

How much does it cost to ioin?

Membership for players is £75 and social membership is just £10 per season.

Do I need any equipment? You need a gumshield and

some boots What is the club's biggest

night of the year?
The May Ball is a bi-annual gala dinner, which the rugby club hosts in marquees on its fantastic pitches.

'Rejuvenated' Dons looking ahead to the next challenge

BY SCOTT KIRK

MK DONS hoss Karl Robinson says there is a feeling of rejuvenation around the club already.

The Dons boss said after Saturday's defeat at Ipswich Town and seeing academy products such as Connor Furlong, 18, on the substitutes bench, had helped rejuvenate him and those youngsters are likely to be on the bench for Saturday's final game of the season at home to Nottingham Forest.

"The same players will train with us but we'll have to assess who is right for the game on Saturday," said Robinson. "It is great for the likes of Darren Potter and Dean Lewington to see

more young players into the first team alongside them.

"Connor will remember that for the rest of his life – he's a talented kid but got so much more learning to do and if he thinks he's made it he's at the wrong football club because I've got it him over the next 12 months

But Dons will not just be relying on youth players next season, and Robinson has already held talks with clubs over bringing players in for next season as the club looks to re-build from relegation.

"I felt as flat as I've ever done before on Saturday but there's a rejuvenation around the place already and transfer targets are already being honed in.

"I had a meeting with a football club about players and a Premier League club about a player already.

"We're in the process of bidding for



players already and all these players are 23 or under and that has rejuvenated me already.

There are likely to be lots of questions over Robinson's future over the summer given the relegation, and Robinson explained how he sees his future.

There are so many different permutations and some might read what I say and think I'm leaving, some might think the chairman won't want me

here, some people might say they don't want me, the chairman or say the players are rubbish.

"I think the board know I have the skill-set and the chairman asked me where I wanted to be and I want to be in the Premier League - in an idealistic way that is with MK Dons.

"From an outside world our relation-ship might have looked fragile but people had to say what they wanted to say.

"I have a contract here and when people ask what I'm doing, I can't answer that because I'm not the chairman.

"In football you just don't know what could happen but I can't see why there would be any reason why I'm not stood on the touchline next year.

Meanwhile, David Martin was crowned the Fans' Player of the Year last night. Josh Murphy won the

sport briefs

SPEEDWAY

MK KNIGHTS started their new season with a great win at their new home of the East of England Showground in Peterborough. The Knights started the meeting at a disadvantage after Niall Strudwick's late call up for National League left three riders to face the Kings Lynn Lightning. Knights' captain Rob Watts scored 8+1, while Ben Basford missed out on a maximum. Jake Isherwood made his MDL debut and secured two vital points.

KARTING

BRITISH Championship kart driver Joe Turney from Woburn Sands set the event lap record, winning three out of four races and coming second in the other race in Gloucestershire.

RUGBY LEAGUE

MK WOLVES' Rugby League season kicks off this Saturday and they begin with back-to-back home matches against Breckland Spartans, firstly this weekend in the cup at Emerson Valley, and next weekend in the league.

MK LIGHTNING

MK LIGHTNING defensive stalwart Michael Farn will return to the club for his eighth consecutive season in 2016-17.

TAEKWONDO

SEVEN students from Kicks Taekwondo Academy undertook their first ever grading after several months of training. Chris Clarke, chief instructor, also competed in the UKGT National Championships in Northampton and won two bronze medals in Black Belt Patterns and the Black Belt Heavyweight sparring division. Clarke and assistant instructor Rob Clarke now have their sights fixed on European success after both were selected to represent England at the Unified International Taekwondo Championship in Poland in

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

NEWPORT Pagnell Town lost 3-2 at Sleaford Town in the United Counties Premier Division In Division One Olney Town beat Irchester United 6-2. In the Spartan South Midlands Division One, New Bradwell St Peter drew 1-1 with Winslow United, In Division Two, Clean Slate lost to Aston Cline and Pitstone lvinghoe, while Wolverton Town lost 4-1 at Hale Leys United. Stony Stratford Town lost 3-2 at Aston Clinton Loughton Manor drew 0-0 at

FORMULA ONE

Kvyat apologises after causing start-of-race crash

apologised to Ferrari driver Sebastian Vettel and his team-mates after causing the crash that dented all three of the drivers' chances in the Russian Grand Prix over the weekend.

It was hardly what Kvyat wanted given that he was taking part in his home Grand Prix, and it was the second race in a row when he caught the wrath of former Red Bull champion Vettel after an incident in China a few weeks ago.

But this time Kvyat admitted that he broke too late going into turn one and turn three, which caused his car to bump into Vettel's, which in turn went into Ricciardo's.

It meant that Red Bull drivers had to get new front wings straight away, which punctured their chances of gaining any points as Kvyat came home 15th and Ricciardo 11th.

"There was a lot going on at the start and I didn't expect to slow down as

much," said Kvyat.
"I locked the rear wheels and the car was a bit out of control which caused the contact with Sebastian.



Bad day at the office: Red Bull's Daniil Kvyat alongside Marcus Ericsson of Sauber

"On turn three, I couldn't see what was happening ahead, Sebastian seemed to slow down and unfortunately I didn't have time to

react and this caused the second

"I'm sorry for Sebastian and also to the team as we gave away a lot of

points today from both my side and . Danieľs.

"It doesn't feel great, this is probably the messiest first lap of my career.'

Reports in some media have suggested that the team will sit down with Kvyat to talk about the incident. Team principal Christian Horner admitted his frustration at what had happened.

He said: "Unfortunately our race concluded at turn one for both our drivers. It has been a frustrating day for the team as obviously we gave away a lot of points.

"Dany hasn't been involved in an incident like this before and I am sure he will learn from it."

Ricciardo added: "It's frustrating and a shame to be out of the race more or less from the first lap onwards but I think these things

"Unfortunately the damage was so much that we didn't really learn anything from today's race and we

don't know what our pace was."
The next race takes place in Barcelona, Spain, on Sunday, May 15.

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Connor makes his Dons debut



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Thousands put on running shoes for marathon effort

BY SCOTT KIRK AND JESSICA DUNCAN

THOUSANDS of people turned out to run in the MK Marathon, half marathon and fun run on Bank Holiday Monday.

A total of more than 8,000 entrants took part in the events, with even more people turning out to watch the runners.

It was the fifth time the event has taken place in the city.

The winner of the MK Marathon was Ben Fish (pictured bottom left), who broke the course record. The Blackburn Harrier clocked a time of 2:31.14. Chichester Runners and Athletics Club's James Baker came home second five minutes behind the winner, while St Albans Strider Paul Adams was

Kate Wright (pictured bottom right) from Stratford-upon-Avon was the first woman to finish the MK Marathon, although she was unable to break her own course record.

She was five minutes off that time as she came home in 3:03.41.

She was followed across the line by Lindy-Lee Folscher and Melissah Gibson, the latter of whom was from Ealing Eagles.

Of the Milton Keynes competitors, Redway Runner Jennifer Sangster put in a great performance and was the seventh woman to cross the line.

Redway Runner Genci Pepaj finished 23rd while Marshall Milton Keynes Athletics Club's Jeremy Pick was 51st.

Another brave runner was Dawn Allen, from Bletchley, who is the founder of the children's cancer charity The Henry Allen Trust, which is

also OneMK's charity of the year.
Fortunately the sun stayed out for most of the race and it only started to rain on the poor stewards, who had been working hard to ensure the races ran smoothly, towards the end of the day.

People of all ages ran, whether professionally or for a charity, and the events attracted people from all over the UK, as well as many homegrown runners in Milton Keynes.



Thousands of people took part in the MK Marathon on Monday



Pictures by Quickshot Photography

England win double bronze in Europeans

ENGLAND'S badminton players based in the city secured two bronze medals at the European Championships in

France on Saturday.
Singles star Rajiv Ouseph and the doubles pairing of Marcus Ellis and Chris Langridge both lost their semi-finals at the Vendéspace in La Roche

Ouseph couldn't replicate his superb last eight win over Hans-Kristian Vittinghus, Denmark's fourth seed, on

Fellow Dane Jan O Jorgensen came through 21-11, 21-16 to reach Sunday's

Their meeting was a repeat of last year's final when the Danish top seed

won gold.
The 33-minute defeat for fifthseeded Ouseph does, however, mean that he has medalled in three of the last four European Championships, which is a great achievement for the

Meanwhile, English national champions Ellis and Langridge lost 21-19, 21-14 to Mads Conrad-Petersen and Mads Pieler Kolding, Denmark's number two seeds in the competition.
Top seeds Chris and Gabby Adcock's

memorable season ended at the last eight stage on Friday. Mathias Christiansen and Lena

Grebak edged out the Superseries champions 14-21, 21-19, 21-19 over 59

Gabby wrote on Twitter: "Unfortunately our performance didn't get much better today. "We tried our best it just wasn't good

Young duo Ben Lane and Jess Pugh, the world number 78 mixed doubles pairing, came close to scoring a fine upset on the opening day of the

championships last week.

Lane and Pugh nearly ousted a pair 25 places higher in the BWF rankings before going down 21-14, 18-21, 16-21 in their first round tie to Bastian Kersaudy and Lea Palermo of France.







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